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### THE STORY SO FAR

"WHEN A MAN AND A WOMAN ENTER THERE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND MEET EACH OTHER, THEY WILL FALL IN LOVE." SO GOES THE ROMANTIC SAYING ABOUT THE PLACE WHERE SHINO AND AKIO MET. THEY BECAME STEPSIBLINGS AFTER THEIR PARENTS MARRIED, AND GRADUALLY FELL FOR EACH OTHER. BUT AFTER CLASHING WITH SHINO'S FATHER SEVERAL TIMES, WHO DISAPPROVES OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP, AKIO AGREED TO STUDY IN AMERICA FOR ONE YEAR. BUT AS FOR SHINO, THIS TIME OF SEPARATION ONLY TURNS OUT TO DEEPEN HER LOVE FOR AKIO. AFTER ONE YEAR, THE TWO MEET AGAIN AND RECOGNIZE THEIR FEELINGS FOR EACH OTHER ARE INDEED TRUE, AND THEY START TO LIVE TOGETHER... AND NOW?



YAMASHITA AIKO

SHINGO'S EX-GIRLFRIEND  
AND STEPBROTHER.



MATSUO TETSUO

SHINGO'S FATHER.  
DOESN'T WANT  
SHINGO AND AIKO  
TO BE TOGETHER.

# C H A R A C T E R S



MATSUO AIKO

AIKO'S MOTHER,  
WHO MARRIED  
SHINGO'S FATHER.



MATSUO SHINGO

MAIN CHARACTER.  
VERY MUCH IN  
LOVE WITH AIKO.



ARE  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
HERE.

I  
THOUGHT  
TO FIND  
YOU AT  
THE GRAND  
LIBRARY.

I  
HAVE  
TO WORK  
TONIGHT,  
SO I  
HAVE TO  
GO

AND  
GONE.

REACH  
GONE



RIGHT  
AS A  
SECURITY  
GUARD

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WOW  
OF FOR  
AND-  
STAND  
LET



THAT IT  
UPSETS  
YOU?

WENT THE  
FACT THAT  
YOU'RE  
YELLING  
HOW  
PROOF



WE AREN'T  
LIVING TO-  
GETHER SO  
WE CAN GET  
MARRIED!



WE'RE  
SIMPLY  
CRAZY  
ABOUT  
EACH  
OTHER.

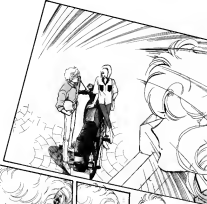
IT'S NOT  
CALCULAT-  
ED OR  
RATIONAL.

THERE'S  
NO ROOM  
FOR ANY-  
BODY  
ELSE.

I'M  
IN LOVE  
WITH  
AND-  
SUN.

AND  
AND-  
SUN  
LOVES  
ME.





HEA-  
GUTTERA  
AND-  
SON

THE  
GIRL THEY  
STOOD  
AROUND  
WITH AND  
SON



RIGHT BE  
BECAUSE  
IT WAS HER  
WHO GOT  
HER THE  
JOB

THE  
REASON  
WHY I'M  
NOT HAPPY  
ABOUT IT

AND  
MYSELF  
JOB AS A  
SECURITY  
GUARD



BUT  
SOMEHOW  
I KNOW

101

THAT TAIT  
TELEPHED  
MR. DORSET  
WOLF &  
GRIMME  
AGAINST  
AND-SEN



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Chill

TOY

BAGGING IS NOT  
ALLOWED HERE.

FURTHER  
BACK.

THERE'S  
SOMEBODY  
IN THERE!

HEY,  
WHAT'S  
THAT?

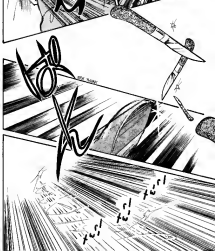
IT'S THE  
JEWELRY  
STORE!













WHY  
YOU—?

SLICE

**BASTARD!**



**BEEP** **BEEP**  
**BEEP**





ESPECIALLY  
HE COMES  
HOME AROUND  
THIS TIME



AND  
GIVE TO  
LIFE



I WONDER  
WHAT ABOUT  
HAVE HAPPENED...?

ESPION-  
AGE



SO WHAT ABOUT  
SECURITY?

THERE WERE  
SEC-  
GLASS  
...?



TO CATCH  
THEM BOTH  
ALL ALONE  
IS REALLY  
OUTER-OD-  
DO.

ONE WAS  
A SECURITY  
GUARD WHO  
HAD A KEVIN,  
AND HE RECO-  
GNIZED THEM WITH  
ANOTHER GUY.

MY  
GUY  
WAS  
ALSO  
SURPRISED.

HE'S FINE  
NOT EVEN  
A SCRATCH



I WANT  
HER TO  
QUIT BEING  
A SECURITY  
GUARD

HE SAID IN  
THAT SITUATION  
HE REACTED  
JUST LIKE  
WHEN PLAYING  
FOOTBALL.

JUST LIKE  
WHEN HE  
UNEXPECTEDLY  
TACKLED A BALL  
ON THE FIELD

# AUTHOR'S NOTE

## PART ONE

### MY MOTIVATION

AN ALIAS OF YOU WOULD BEHOLDEN ALREADY. MEM-  
BER OF THE WORLD'S  
DOWN FROM HOLINE  
ONE AND THE HOUSE OF  
TREASON OF A DEBUT  
AND ROOF OF BURRO-  
STONES FOR WARE LIKE  
BUTTER AND COLLECTED  
OF FATHER AND MOTHER-  
ALONG THOSE TWO LITTLE  
STORYLINES SEEM TO BE  
LIFE, UNDERSTAND AND  
DECEMBER 10 TO FIVE-  
ELE IN PURPLE. WHEN  
YOU THINK OF IT, THE  
COMPARISON OF THOSE  
STORYLINES SEEMED  
MORE DIFFICULT TO  
UNDERSTAND.

THE WORK FROM THE  
PASTORALISM BY RE-  
LATES. NO LONGER WAS  
JACK INTO A PLAY  
BUTTER AT THE TUCK-  
CABLE. AND I SAW  
THAT BIRD AND  
JACK A HUMAN, FILLED  
ON IT.

PEOPLE SAY THAT  
HISTORY ALWAYS  
REPEATS ITSELF AND  
THAT'S MY MOTIVATION  
FOR CREATING THIS



I'VE  
FELT THIS  
WAY FOR  
SOME TIME  
NOW...

I'M  
SURE HE  
WILL  
QUIT.



AFTER  
THIS INCIDENT,  
MY FATHER  
WAS PROVEN  
INTERESTED  
IN JACK-SAN.

HE WANTS  
ME TO BE  
AN ASSISTANT  
RATHER THAN  
A SECURITY  
GUARD.





IT SEEMS  
LIKE ASKE-  
NIN WOULD  
LIKE THAT,  
TOO.



I KNOW  
A LOT  
ABOUT  
YOU AL-  
READY.



FOR  
INSTANCE,  
ABOUT YOU  
POSSIBLY LIVING  
WITH SOME-  
BODY.

ASKE  
TOLD  
ME.



THEN  
DON'T  
TALK  
ABOUT IT,  
PLEASE.

BUT I DON'T  
REALLY  
WANT TO TALK  
ABOUT IT NOW.

I  
HAVE  
MY OPIN-  
IONS ABOUT  
THAT.

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BECAUSE I'M  
ALSO A PARENT.  
I THINK LIKE  
OTHER FATHERS  
WHO ONLY HAVE  
ONE DAUGHTER.







ARCH-ALAN,  
I'M NOT  
TRYING  
TO SCARE  
HERE.

DON'T  
THINK I'M  
THAT KIND  
A GUY.

I  
STARTED  
WITHOUT A  
PENNY IN MY  
POCKET IN THE  
OLYMPIA ARENA, AND  
NOW I'M A WELL-  
KNOWN BUSI-  
NESSMAN.



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Reading manga's often a time I have fun.



BUT HIS REMINDER ARE SO INTERESTING

IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING







HA, DAD, YOU'RE  
DRINKING ALONE?  
THAT'S LAUGHABLE.

I'M  
HOME!

I WAS  
ON A  
DATE AND  
DRANK A  
LITTLE.

ARE YOU  
ALSO  
NEED TO  
HAVE A  
DRINK

BUT  
YOU  
DON'T  
SEEM  
VERY  
HAPPY,  
DAD?

IT'D BE  
HAPPYER IF  
I GOT YOU  
SOME TO-  
GETHER!

FATHER,  
DON'T SAY  
SUCH STUPID  
THINGS!

IS IT  
BECAUSE  
YOU  
WANTED  
TO GET  
SOME-  
ONE?

YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
WHO  
SEEMS  
HAPPY.

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AND  
GOOD-BYE!



THAT'S THE GROUND  
YOU GOT ALONG  
WITH BERT? I  
HAVEN'T MET HER,  
SO I HAVE NO REAL  
CONNECTION

IT'S  
OKAY.  
LET'S  
GO

ALSO, I  
HAVEN'T BEEN  
MY ROOM IN  
SUCH A LONG  
TIME, SO AS  
LONG AS I CAN  
SEE HER FACE  
AT THE CE-  
LBRARY...

AT  
LAST  
ABOUT  
THIS

BUT  
I'M KIND  
OF MAD



JUST  
FOUR  
MORE  
MONTHS

SOON  
OUR LITTLE  
BROTHER  
OR SISTER  
WILL BE  
BORN



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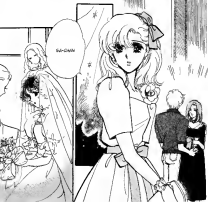
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I DON'T  
KNOW IF THAT  
DAY WILL EVER  
COME, BUT



EVEN  
IF IT  
DOESN'T  
COME.

AS  
LONG AS  
I'M WITH  
AND...







AND IF YOU  
STILL SAY THAT  
YOU WILL NEVER  
ACCEPT IT, THEN  
THAT'S HOW  
IT IS

WHATEVER  
YOU DO, WE'LL  
LIVE AS WE  
LIVE ANYWAY

EVENUALLY

YOU'LL  
APPROVE OF  
SHINO AND I,  
IF WE WORK  
HARD ENOUGH  
AT IT

ARG-  
GUM!



PLEASE  
PROCEED  
IN THIS DI-  
RECTION

EVERYBODY,  
DON'T MISS  
THE CERE-  
MONY!

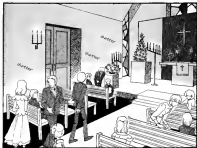


WELL  
AND  
SEE  
YOU?



DARLING,  
SHINO COME  
ON NOW, WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?









IT  
REALLY  
IS.

SO  
PERFECT

IN GOOD  
TIMES AND  
IN BAD  
TIMES...



I DON'T







YOU MAY  
NOT KISS  
THE PRINCE



SURE-GOAW

NO-CHAW

I GIVE  
YOU  
THE  
BOLL-GUFT.

SO THAT  
JEDD-GAW  
AND YOU  
CAN BE  
TOGETHER.

DON'T  
THROW THE  
FLOWERS  
SO FAR  
AWAY!

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
BY "WON'T  
SURREN-  
DER?"

HEW!



SO YOU  
CAN BE  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER.

WON'T  
SURREN-  
DERED TO FATE!

SO  
THAT THE  
COUPLE  
WHO MET  
AT THE  
MAN-YOU  
LIBRARY

I WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO CATCH  
THAT!













IT'S  
TRUE  
IT REALLY  
IS WINDY

**RUSTLE  
RUSTLE**

I ORDER THEM  
AND HAD THEM  
UP AS A DE-  
CORATION, SO  
THE WIND TOOK  
THEM ALL  
DOWN?

THE  
FLOWERS  
I GOT  
FROM  
SA-CHAN



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LET'S TALK ABOUT  
MY TASTE IN MEN

TENCH TENNOU  
EVEN AT THE TAKA-  
SADAKA THEATRE!  
I LOVED THE ACT-  
RESS SHIMA YUKI  
PLAYING TENCH  
TENNOU. WHAT'S  
MORE, I LOVED  
TENCH TENNOU IN  
"MURAKATA NO  
DOORU" BY SHOU  
YAMASHI. THE DO-  
PALAT WORLD!

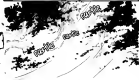
THAT'S WHY IN THE  
STORY, "THE SWORD  
OF THE WIND'S  
SONGS," I LOVED  
TENCH TENNOU,  
SINCE HE IS ONE OF  
THE PORTS OF THE  
MURAKATA!

AND SO, IN "MURAKATA  
OF A DREAM," I LOVE  
DOORU NO OTO  
BECAUSE HE IS THE  
SON OF TENCH  
TENNOU!

AND ALSO,  
ACCORDING TO THE  
MURAKATA NO OTO  
SAY, "IS LIKE THE  
MURAKATA ADDRESS  
TENCH TENNOU, BUT  
HE CHARACTER RE-  
PRESENTS TENCH  
TENNOU, THE MORE  
DISTANT ONE."

THAT'S WHY I SAY  
I TOTALLY LOVE  
DOO-SAN YEAT  
HARRMAN!

HAPPY ENDING  
HAPPY ENDING





THAT  
OCEAN  
FROM  
BEFORE



IT SEEMS  
TO BE COM-  
ING FROM  
OUTSIDE  
THE WIN-  
DOW

WANTS  
THAT  
MONEY?



IT  
RAIDED  
NOT SEE  
HOW IT  
ENDS

















EVERYTHING

EVERYTHING IS SCORCHED  
AWAY, OUR WHOLE LIFE



HOW STUPID  
OF ME. IN  
THE END, ALL  
I COULD  
SAVE WAS  
THIS ONE  
THING.

EVERY-  
THING...



BE  
GLAD  
THAT  
YOU'RE  
SAFE

HOW  
DURABLE  
I



WHAT  
WILL  
BECOME  
OF  
US NOW?

BUT  
I

I HAVE  
A VERY  
BAD FEELING  
ABOUT ALL  
THIS

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HEY,  
IS IT

REALLY  
THAT  
BAD?

I HEARD THAT  
THE FIRE WAS  
PROBABLY CALLED  
OFF BY TOURISTS  
TOSSING THEIR  
CIGARETTES AWAY  
CARELESSLY.



SCREE



THE  
BURN  
PLAYING  
FOOTBALL  
SINCE  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL.

YOU CAN  
STAY AT  
DIFFERENT  
FRIENDS'  
PLACES,  
RIGHT?

CAN'T AT  
LEAST YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND  
GO BACK  
TO HER  
HOME  
ABOUT?

SINCE  
THAT  
WAS AN  
ACCIDENT.



WE'VE  
BOTH  
DUNKED  
LIKE  
OTHER  
GIRLS  
ENOUGH.

IT  
WAS  
FUN.



AND  
NOW  
I'M  
DREAM-  
DATING.

I'VE  
HAD MY  
SHARE  
OF FUN.







AND  
RUN!



HE SAID YOU DE-  
CLINED HIS JOB OFFER.

I HEARD THE NEWS FROM MY DAD...



HE  
WANTED ME TO  
GO TO  
TORO!

SINCE HE'S  
BEEN  
LOOKING  
OUT  
FOR  
YOU

OH, AND HE'S  
MORE  
ANGRY  
THAN  
YOUR  
FATHER!



DESPITE HIS  
TIGHT SCHEDULE,  
HE WANTED TO  
USE THIS JOB  
AS AN OPPORTU-  
NITY TO TEACH  
YOU ABOUT  
BEING IN THE  
BUSINESS—

HE'S  
SLIGHTLY  
DISAP-  
POINTED.



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APOL-  
LON

THAT'S THE  
SECOND TIME  
I'VE BEEN  
SLAPPED  
BY A GEL.

THE  
FIRST  
TIME  
WAS...



YOU  
SEEM  
TO HAVE  
LOST  
SOME  
WEIGHT

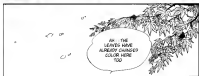


POSSIBLY  
MYT HANCO  
CAN FOR  
THE FOOT  
TALK





ROUGHLY 10000



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SHIRO-  
DASH

YOUR  
FATHER,  
ETSUKO-  
SAN—  
IT'S THE  
SAME WITH  
HIM

HE LOVES YOU  
TOO MUCH AND  
THAT'S WHY HE  
REACTS THAT  
WAY.

AND WON'T  
LET YOU  
TWO TO BE  
TOGETHER.

EVEN THOUGH HE  
ACTUALLY LOVES YOU  
AND WORRIES ABOUT  
YOU DEALING WITH  
IT LIKE HE IS. IS THE  
ONLY WAY HE KNOWS  
TO SHOW HIS LOVE  
AND WORRY.

HE'S BEEN  
DEFEATED BY YOUR  
WILLPOWER  
AND DOESN'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO ACT.

TRY TO  
TAKE OF IT  
FROM HIS  
POINT OF  
VIEW AND  
BE CONSIDER-  
ATE OF  
HIM.

BUT  
UNTIL  
THEN,  
PLEASE  
BE PA-  
TIENT

BUT I'M  
GLAD THAT  
SOMEDAY



EVEN  
THOUGH  
THE  
DOCTOR  
TOLD  
HER TO  
REST,

FATHER... I  
KNOW HE  
WAS HERE...?

EVEN SHE  
HEARD THAT  
THAT AREA  
HELP SHE  
GOES OFF  
TO THE UN-  
IVERSITY...

COULD  
HE BE  
LOOKING  
FOR SAKI  
NOW...

AND I TOLD  
HER ITS NOT  
JUST HER OWN  
BODY THAT SHE  
IS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR RIGHT  
NOW...



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WE  
CAME  
TO  
GIVE  
THEM  
SOME  
MONEY

SCENE

POUNDER  
IS ON HIS  
WAY HOME

HE'S WORRIED  
BECAUSE THEY  
LOST EVERYTHING  
IN THE FIRE. I  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
DONE ANYTHING,  
BUT SHE'S DIFFER-  
ENT...

I JUST  
SAW HIM  
AT THE  
MAIN EN-  
TRANCE

WELL,  
I WONDERED  
HOW AND  
WENT OUT  
ON MY OWN...

POUNDER  
IS HERE

WELL THEN,  
I'LL LEAVE  
FROM THE  
BACK

THE TOWN IS  
WAITING FOR  
YOU AT THE  
WESTERN  
ENTRANCE

YOU  
REALLY  
HAVE  
A BIG  
HEART,  
ARNO

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THE  
SCENE IT  
DEPICTED

THE  
SCENE

WHEN IT  
WAS AP-  
PROX-  
IMATELY  
ONE IN THE  
WATER

IN A  
CORNER  
I HAD  
CHICK

BUT IN  
REALITY



THE  
SHOCK OF  
THE PRE-  
MATURE  
DEATH...

I'M SO  
SORRY,

I HAD  
TOLD YOU

AT LEAST  
THE BABY  
WOULD...  
BUT SHE  
WOULDN'T  
BEHOLDING.

WE  
TRIED TO  
DO EVERYTHING  
WE COULD,  
BUT...





WHY...  
WAS I  
THE FIRST  
TO START  
RUNNING...?



IT'S ALL  
BEEN YOUR  
FAULT...!

IT WASN'T  
BECAUSE  
SHE WAS  
RUNNING...

EVERY-  
THING...

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SHE  
WASN'T  
HAPPY  
AT  
THE  
PAST

IF  
SHE  
WAS  
HAPPY  
AT  
THE  
PAST

JOHN  
TO  
THE  
LIFE  
THE  
PAST

JOHN  
WENT  
THROUGH  
EVERYTHING  
SHE  
DO  
IN  
HER  
LIFE

JOHN  
WENT

SLAM



THIS IS  
HOW IT  
IS—

SA-  
TOH, STOP  
IT...

BASTARD!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
TO MY  
DAD?

AND-HEN  
IS RIGHT.

...NOW  
FATHER  
HAS LOST  
HIS LIFE  
TWICE



AND  
AND-  
HEN...

WE LOST  
THE ONLY  
PERSON IN  
THE WORLD  
WHO WAS  
CONNECTED  
TO HIM BY  
BLOOD

SLAM







BUT  
THEY  
DON'T  
COME.

IF YOU  
SAID  
THAT...

YOU  
CAN  
FIND  
PEACE

NOT  
EVEN  
ONE  
DROP...



IT'S  
NO  
FENDO-  
BLEE...

HOW  
DID  
I  
COME  
ABOUT  
TO  
DIE?

SHE  
WAS  
SO  
FULL  
OF  
LIFE...

HOW  
DID  
I  
HAVE  
TO  
DIE?

AND  
I  
CAME  
BACK...

HE'S  
GAMING  
AND  
BLIND-  
ING  
WITH  
ANGER.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
UP  
UNTIL  
NOW  
NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED, HE  
NEVER  
LOST  
HIS  
COMPOU-  
SURE...







DON'T  
KNOW  
YET.



ARE  
YOU  
GOING TO  
TOKYO  
AFTER  
ALL



AM-  
TOKYO-  
BAR?

AMTOKO-  
BAR?





AND-SHE IS  
VERY DEEPLY  
IN LOVE WITH  
YOU—

I'M  
CERTAIN  
THAT  
SOME  
DAY—

SO  
PLEASE  
WAIT  
UNTIL  
SOME  
DAY—







YOU LOVED  
EACH AND  
EVERY ONE  
OF US



AND-AND,  
EVEN UNTIL  
THE VERY  
END, YOU  
NEVER HAD  
ANY HARD  
FEELINGS  
TOWARDS  
ANYONE



AND...  
ON THE  
DAY WHEN  
ANDRO  
DIED...

HE  
SCARED  
ME

FOR A  
MOMENT,  
IT SEEMED  
LIKE HE  
HATED ME,  
TOO



BUT

CANT  
LOVE AND  
HATE EXIST  
AT THE SAME  
TIME?

CANT HURT  
HOLD A PLACE IN A  
PERSON'S HEART,  
EVEN THOUGH  
THERE'S LOVE AS  
WELL?



I  
HATED  
HIM.

THAT'S  
WHAT ON  
THE DAY  
AND LEFT,  
SAYING,  
"IT'LL JUST  
BE FOR  
THREE  
MONTHS."

THOUGH  
IT'D FEEL  
BETTER IF  
THE HATED  
WAS A BIT  
STRONGER.

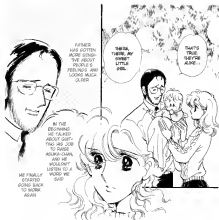
AND  
ALSO  
LOVED  
HIM...



SUFFERING

Waaahh  
Waaahh





FATHER  
HAD GOTTEN  
MORE SENSITIVE  
ABOUT PEOPLE'S  
FEELINGS AND  
LOOKS MUCH  
OLDER

THINK,  
THINK, AM  
I GETTING  
LITTLE OLD...

THAT'S  
TRUE,  
BUT WE  
AREN'T...

IN THE  
BEGINNING  
HE TALKED  
ABOUT GET-  
TING HIS JOB  
TO PASS  
AROUND-CLARK,  
AND HE  
WOULDN'T  
LISTEN TO A  
WORD WE  
SAID

HE FINALLY  
STARTED  
GOING BACK  
TO WORK  
AGAIN



WELL—  
LOOKING AT  
THE SITUATION  
NOW, IT  
WOULDN'T  
BE MUCH DIFF-  
ERENT IF SAS  
WAS AWAY  
AND YOUR  
BABY—

HAVE  
A GOOD  
DAY

THANKS



AND...  
HOW IS HE  
DOING?

WELL, HE'S  
DOING IN TOWN,  
AND HOUSING-  
TECH-SAN PLANTS  
TO BUILD A NEW  
HOTEL THERE.

THE 9  
MONTHS HE  
TALKED ABOUT  
INITIALLY WILL  
PROBABLY BE  
LONGER.

IT SOUNDS  
LIKE HE'S  
REALLY  
INTO THE  
JOB.

BUT  
SOUND

ARE YOU  
REALLY  
ONLINE WITH  
IT ALL?



THAT YOUNG  
MAN HAD ALREADY  
ACCOMPANIED  
HOSHIGAKI-SAN  
AS HE PUTS TO-  
GETHER THE NEW  
"VENUS  
HOTEL"...

AT FIRST  
SIGHT, KOUO  
THINK HE'S  
HIS BODY-  
GUARD.



COULD BE  
HIS PRIVATE  
SECRETARY.

NO, HE  
LOOKS LIKE  
A FAMILY  
MEMBER WHO  
WAS INTRO-  
DUCED TO THE  
BUSINESS BY  
HOSHIGAKI-  
SAN.

NOPE,  
YOU'RE  
OFF.



HOW  
COULD I  
POSSIB-  
LY...

HE COULD  
WELL TRY.



I HEARD FROM THEM  
THAT HE'LL  
SOON BE  
MARRYING HIS  
DAUGHTER.

RELUFFY  
WELL...

I  
SEE...

HE'S  
LOOKING  
AT HIS  
DAUGHTER.  
IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE IT.

SO HE'LL  
BE TAKING  
OVER THE  
BUSINESS  
SOME  
DAY?  
WELL,  
NOW, HE'S  
RELUFFY  
LUCKY





TAKING CARE OF  
A BABY  
REALLY  
PILARS ARE  
OUT



I WISH  
AND  
WISH DO  
BLACK-











I HAVE TO TAKE  
A TRAIN BACK AT  
8 O'CLOCK, SO  
WE DON'T HAVE  
MUCH TIME—

SOME  
PEOPLE  
CAME TO  
BYOND TO  
TALK ABOUT  
THE RESTORATION  
IN THE  
NEW HOTEL.

I ALSO  
GOT THE  
CHANCE  
TO COME  
ALONG.

YOU'RE  
SO  
BUSY.

ASHA-  
CHUN.

SHE  
LOOKS  
LIKE  
YOU,  
ASHA-  
GUN.

SAYOBA, TOO.  
EVEN THOUGH HE  
SAID SOME MEAN  
THINGS ABOUT  
HER, HE LOVES  
HER SO MUCH AND  
HELPS TAKE CARE  
OF HER.

ASHA-  
CHUN IS  
DOING WELL.

SHE'S  
JUST A  
BABY, BUT  
YOU'D BE  
SURPRISED  
HOW FAST  
SHE'S GROWING.

FATHER  
HAS GOTTEN  
TOO OLD, BUT  
WE CAN  
GO TAKE  
A LOOK  
ANYWAY.

I'M JUST  
BUBBLING  
ON AND  
ON LIKE  
AN IDIOT.

WHenever I  
LOOK AT  
ASHA-CHUN,  
SHE REMINDS  
ME OF YOU,  
ASHA-GUN.

ASHA-  
CHUN.





LET  
ME HOLD  
YOU



THIS IS THE  
FIRST TIME  
WE'VE BEEN TO  
A PLACE LIKE  
THIS

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I LOVE  
YOU —

I  
CAN'T  
STOP  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
YOU

GAKU-  
SAN

IF HE  
LOVES  
ME THIS  
MUCH...

THEN  
HOW  
CAN HE  
GO TO  
TOKYO  
ALONE?



ABSOLUTELY  
FUTILE...



*I WISH IT  
WAS YOU  
WISH  
TUESDAY*

NO, YOU RUN AWAY, THAT'S WHAT YOU DID!

I GOT SO  
CONFUSED...  
I HAD TO  
GO TO  
TORIO.

I'VE  
THOUGHT A  
LOT ABOUT  
YOU, ABOUT  
MY FATHER,  
ABOUT YOUR  
FATHER...

I'VE THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT YOU, ABOUT MY MOTHER, ABOUT YOUR FATHER...



BUT I  
LOVE  
FORM...

AND I KNOW I  
WASN'T  
FOLK.



**I KNOW  
I JUST GOT  
SLEEPING**

THE  
FEELING  
OF LOVE  
DANCED.

WHEN  
YOU LIVE  
JOINTLY,

YOU THINK  
YOU CAN GET  
ALONG WITH  
ANYTHING BY  
JUST SAYING  
YOUR LOVE  
ANY

ACTUALLY,  
YOU'RE  
CANNIBAL

I REFUSE  
TO JOIN IN  
YOUR GUESS  
WHATEVER  
IT MEANS  
FOR

SO  
RIGHT?

—GUY?

WHAT...  
WHY IS HE  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

I HEARD  
KAYAKA  
REALLY  
LIKES YOU





NO...  
NOT LIKE  
THIS...!!

EVEN  
BOND  
TWO  
CLOSE  
TOGETHER  
NOW,

WE DON'T  
TRUST  
EACH  
OTHER.

NO...!!

OUR HEARTS  
HAVE  
CHANGED





AND  
HE HAD  
A SUDDEN  
TURN

AND—

LOVE...  
THAT'S A  
DIFFERENT  
TOPIC...

THAT'S WHY I'M  
TRYING SO HARD  
TO WIN YOU OVER,  
AND I TURNED  
AGAINST FATHER'S  
PLAN...

I... DON'T AGREE  
WITH MY FATHER'S  
IDEA THAT "LOVE  
AND MARRIAGE  
ARE TWO SEPA-  
RATE THINGS"

I  
LOVE YOU,  
AND—













SHOULD I  
HAVE SOMETHING  
LIKE  
THAT... NO, I  
CAN'T DO  
THAT...



NO... THAT'S JUST WHAT MY FATHER SAID...

I HATE YOU, YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE BANNISHED, RIGHT?

...THANK YOU, BUT...

...YOU EVER CAME TO THE PARTY...

SONA... DRIVING... LATELY... AND...



AND, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THAT EVEN THE SMALLEST THING CAN STOP YOU FROM...

IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR A WHILE...



IS IT THAT GOOD?

A BIT YOUNG, BUT HE LOOKS GREAT...

HE SEEMS TO BE A BIT OLDER RIGHT NOW, BUT HE MUST BE NOT...





BY THE  
WAY, DID  
YOU THINK  
ABOUT OUR  
RECENT  
CONVERSA-  
TION—?



PEOPLE  
WHO ARE  
STUCK ON  
THEIR WAY  
ARE GOOD  
BUSINESS  
FOR A  
PARROT...

HA  
HA  
HA

ON THE  
SPECIAL  
SUB IT'S  
JUST  
FOURMS  
DOWN...



I EXPECT  
YOU TO SHOW ME  
THAT YOU ARE NOT A  
YOUNG FOOL. YOU'LL  
PUT HIS FUTURE IN  
JEOPARDY JUST  
BECAUSE OF A  
ONE-TIME FLING,  
ALRIGHT?



IF YOU  
WANT TO  
BECOME MY  
SON, YOU CAN  
BE AN EASY  
HARD AND WALK  
THE PATH OF A  
BUSINESSMAN...

EVEN  
IF YOU  
LOSE THE  
UNIVERSITY,  
LIFE WILL  
BE HARD...

NOW THAT  
YOU'VE LOST  
YOUR MOTHER,  
NOBODY IS  
THERE TO  
COOKLE  
YOU...

THIS JOB IS  
INTERESTING,  
AND YOU'LL  
LIVE IN THE  
WORLD OF  
INFLUENCE AND  
POWER...

SUCH A  
FAVORABLE  
PROPOSITION  
IS HARD TO  
COME BY—







THAT IS MY  
DECISION...

IF I  
MARRY  
SHOHEI, IT  
WILL BE  
SHAME...



AFTER ALL  
THIS... YOU  
PLUCK TO BEHOLD  
SHOHEI ON ME  
AND WORK...

.....

THINKING  
ABOUT HOW  
MUCH I  
INVESTED  
IN YOU...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THAT  
SHOHEI IS  
LEAVING ME!



YOU  
WENT...



DOWN  
RIGHT

...IT  
MIGHT BE  
IN OUR  
BLOOD

MY MOTHER,  
WHO IS MY  
MOTHER TO ME  
DESPITE BEING  
DISCARDED,  
ALSO LIVED  
WELL AGAINST  
ALL ODDS...

I DON'T  
NEED YOUR  
PROTECTION

THAT...  
AND  
THAT...

I'LL GIVE  
BACK THE  
CLOTHES  
THAT YOU  
BOUGHT  
ME...

I'M  
SORRY



ADAM

AMMA, YOU  
COULD BECOME  
A WONDERFUL  
MOMMY LIKE MY  
MOTHER...

BY THE  
WAY YOU  
NEED THE  
ONE AND  
ONLY AMMA  
FOR YOU



TLL  
MOTHER THE  
SECRET AND  
THE PANTS  
LATER ...

ALL



THE BULLET  
TRAIN ALREADY  
HAD STOPPED...



ADAM  
FLIN

I MUST  
TALK  
OVER TO  
YOU

AND I  
I HATE  
HER TO  
YOU

SHE SHOULD  
ARRIVE IN  
TOKYO WITH  
THE BULLET  
TRAIN COMING  
IN AT 9:50



WHERE  
ARE YOU  
NOW SHIND-  
CHAM??



To our guests  
We are the only train  
that runs to Tokyo  
and one of Odawara  
station. The journey will  
never be over.

THE  
NIGHT IS  
ALMOST  
OVER.



TODAY  
MIGHT  
BE...

A REALLY  
GOOD  
LIFE...



—SADLY—











IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE THE  
SKY  
...  
IS  
GRADUALLY  
TURNING  
PURPLE...



LOOKS  
RATHER  
OLD...

WAIT THIS  
THE MARYOUI  
LIBRARY  
THAT GRAND  
WAS TALKING  
ABOUT...?

WELL,  
ISN'T  
THIS...



OH,  
GATOSHI...

ALPHA,  
THIS  
WAY...





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THE LOVE OF A COUPLE  
WHO WERE SEPARATED  
BY WAR DURING THE  
NAN'OKU PERIOD...

# MEMORY OF A DREAM



I HAVEN'T  
SEEN MY  
MOTHER SINCE  
SHE ENTERED  
THE IMPERIAL  
COURT

YOU'VE  
BEEN  
CRYING SO  
LONG



REALLY?

IF YOU  
CRY, I'LL  
PAT YOUR  
HEAD AND  
CONSOLE  
YOU

I'LL  
COME  
TO THE  
RES-  
CUE

WELL, THEN, I PROMISE  
TAKESHI.  
I'LL HELP  
YOU IF  
SOMEONE  
SUPPORTS  
YOU

I  
WANT  
HER  
BACK

YOU  
WANT YOUR  
MOTHER?  
BUT IT'S  
BETTER  
WITHOUT  
HER



TOOCHI IS STILL  
DO CHILDREN  
SHE ACTS LIKE  
A BABY EVEN AT  
SEVEN YEARS



I AM  
RELIEVED THAT  
SHE GETS ALONG  
WELL WITH THE  
PRINCE WHO  
SHARED HER  
FATHER'S PRINCE  
CROWN

THAT SHE  
SEEMS  
TO BE SO  
HAPPY.

IT REALLY IS  
WONDERFUL THAT  
HER HALF-SISTER,  
WHO'S JUST A  
YEAR OLDER,  
MOVED TO THE  
COURT



YES.  
FARE-  
WELL.

LADY  
HAKUGATA,  
WILL YOU  
RETURN TO  
THE COURT  
NOW?



AM I'M  
TIRED.

YOU SAID YOU  
WANT ME TO TEACH  
YOU HOW TO SWIM,  
BUT ALL YOU DO  
IS CLING TO ME.

YOU'RE  
MEAN! YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
BE TOO  
CROFT!



I THINK IT MIGHT  
BE TRUE WHAT THEY  
SAY, THAT MY FATHER'S  
MISTRESS, SURPRISE!  
THAT, IS IN LOVE WITH  
MY MOTHER.

WELL,  
TAKASHI

ALL I KNOW  
IS THAT IT'S  
NOT UNCOMMON  
FOR MALLY-  
DEMONS TO MARRY.

ANYWAY,  
THAT'S NONE  
OF OUR  
BUSINESS,  
IS IT?

IT'S  
NOT,  
BUT

IF MY MOTHER  
HAD REALLY  
FALLEN IN LOVE,  
WOULD ONE OF  
THE BROTHERS  
WOULD IT BE?

WELL, I  
DON'T  
KNOW.



TOMORROW  
MAY BE FOR  
ME!

TOMORROW  
MAY BE

YOU'RE  
BORN  
ON YOUR  
PRINCESS  
TODAY!



ANAKA



I WANT TO  
SHOW YOU MY  
TANK LITTLE  
BABY DEER

QUIT IT, NOW  
YOU'RE REALLY  
TALKING LIKE AN  
OLD DEER

IT'S  
ALREADY  
GETTING  
TANK,  
AND WE'VE  
BOAR  
LIVE  
AROUND  
HERE  
LET'S  
GO  
HOME





I'M  
A GUY  
AND YOU  
ARE...

AND I'M NOT  
AN OLD LADY  
OR YOUR MOTHER!  
I'M ALREADY  
30 YEARS OLD!

TOUCHÉ

I'm

ANNNNNN!









DON'T  
COME  
NEAR  
ME!

PAT



HOW DARE  
YOU...!



IF YOU TAKE A WILD  
ANIMAL, THE ANIMAL WILL  
LOSE ITS NATURAL FEAR  
OF HUMANS AND WILL  
EVEN ACT CARELESS  
TOWARDS HUNTERS.

YOU'VE TOO MUCH  
AFFECTION AND ATTACHMENT  
TOWARD IT, AND THAT'S WHY  
YOU FEEL SORRY FOR IT  
AND GET DEFEATIST.



IT'S  
THE  
SURE  
WITH  
HUMAN.

IT  
DOESN'T  
SEEM  
YOUR  
FATHER  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
THAT

I AM  
PRINCE  
OTOHORO.

THE  
ELDEST  
SON OF  
EMPEROR  
TENJI



SO I  
GUESS

WE  
WILL  
MEET  
AGAIN  
VERY  
SOON

I JUST HEARD  
FROM MY FATHER  
YESTERDAY THAT  
PRINCE TOCHI  
WILL BE GIVEN TO  
ME AS MY WIFE



SINCE MY SOCIAL POSITION  
SAID THAT NO,  
YOU HAVEN'T  
SEEN HIM THAT  
OFTEN.

TODDLE...  
HAVEN'T YOU  
ALSO HEARD  
WHAT THEY SAY  
ABOUT PRINCE  
DEFENDING?



HE'S SUCH A GREAT  
PRINCE AT THE AGE OF  
21 THAT THERE ARE  
RUMORS THAT HIS  
FATHER, EMPEROR  
TELO, IS PLANNING ON  
LETTING HIM INHERIT  
THE THRONE INSTEAD OF  
PRINCE COUNG, THE  
EMPEROR'S BROTHER.



EVEN THE  
AMBASSADOR  
FROM GUNU  
REMARKED HOW  
TALL AND HAND-  
SOME HE IS.

NO,  
MOTHER,  
I CAN'T.



LADY  
MURASAKI!

YOU WILL  
NEVER GET  
THE OPPORTU-  
NITY FOR  
THIS KIND  
OF MATCH  
AGAIN!



KANA-  
TORI-  
TORO!



I WILL ALSO  
HAVE A CHANCE  
TO MENTION IT  
WHEN I SPEAK  
TO THE SAM-  
PERO AND  
PRINCE OKAMA  
NEXT TIME

LET ME SPEAK  
TO THE PRINCESS  
ABOUT IT



IT'S ABOUT  
THAT STRICT  
GOVERNMENT  
NOTICE, HAVY  
IT!



I HEAR...  
A MAN LIKE  
PRINCE  
OKAMA!

HE'S SO  
TALL AND  
CARPENTER!

THAT I  
DON'T THINK  
I COULD  
FALL IN LOVE  
WITH HIM



TOOCH



SINCE  
YOU  
WERE AT  
COOK WITH  
HER THE  
OTHER DAY

PEOPLE  
ARE  
GOSSIPING  
THAT YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
SEE PRINCE  
EDWARD  
THAT'S  
NOT  
RIGHT,  
IS IT?



ACTRESS!

TOOCH-  
SUCK



PLEASE,  
DON'T  
YOU  
LISTEN  
TO THIS  
OLD MAN  
FOR A  
MOMENT?

WELL,  
LET'S  
GET  
DOWN  
AND  
TALK...







DO YOU  
KNOW ABOUT  
THE RECENT  
AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
YOUR FATHER  
AND THE  
EMPEROR?

YOUNG  
CORNEL

THAT OLD  
MAN WAS  
HERE?

THE EMPEROR,  
WHO'S BEEN WORK-  
ING THROUGH HARD  
TIMES WITH YOUR  
FATHER EVER SINCE  
THE TUKA REVOLU-  
TION, WILL LET  
PRINCE CORNEL  
HANDLE THE  
THING.

THIS IS  
UNCOMMON,  
SINCE YOUR  
FATHER ALSO  
HAS THE POWER  
AND ABILITY TO  
TAKE THE  
POSITION.

BUT AN  
EMPEROR  
WHO HAS  
SUCH AN  
OUTSTAN-  
DING SON AS  
PRINCE  
CORNEL

EVEN AN  
LEVEL-HEADED  
A MAN AN  
EMPEROR TRULY  
CANNOT RESIST  
SUCH A  
TEMPTATION

YOU HAVE  
TO CONVINCE  
YOUR LORD DOWN  
TO AVOID A  
CONFLICT  
WITH EMPEROR  
TRULY



BUT  
IT WILL  
PUNISH  
THINGS  
FOR  
NOW

I  
DON'T  
THINK  
THIS  
WILL  
SOLVE  
IT

TRYING  
TO SAL-  
VAGE  
THE  
SITUATION

IT'S  
DIFFICULT  
TURNING  
AROUND



I HATE  
THIS



FOR THE PRINCIPLES  
READ HAS THE  
PERPETRATOR  
CONNECTION WITH  
THE EMPRESS  
AND HIS  
MOTHER, MY  
FATHER,

MY  
MOTHER,  
LADY  
MARGARET,  
IS NOW  
THE  
EMPEROR-  
LADY AND-  
THESE



THERE'S NO  
WAY AROUND  
OUR MURDER-  
HOMES BEING  
POLITICAL.

WHAT  
MATTERS  
NOW IS THAT  
YOU'RE IN  
THE CENTER  
OF SUCH A  
DANGEROUS  
SITUATION.



I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO GO

THEN  
...  
LET'S RUN  
AWAY TO-  
GETHER.



RUN  
AWAY  
TOGETHER



YOU'RE  
JUST A  
BE HEAR  
OLD BOY

OF  
COURSE

IT'S NOT  
LIKE YOU  
COULD DO  
ANYTHING







YOU  
REALLY  
GAVE...

WE WILL  
BE HAPPY  
TOGETHER.

AND MY  
UNCLE  
PRINCE  
COUNCIL ARE VERY  
PLEASED

BOTH MY  
FATHER  
AMPERCE  
TOLD.

CHIEF  
UP. I  
WON'T  
BIE.

WELL  
WON'T  
YOU LOOK  
ME IN THE  
EYES?

THE MAN HAD  
ALREADY TRIED  
TO BRIDGE CON-  
FLICTS BETWEEN  
EMPEROR TENGU  
AND HIS YOUN-  
GER BROTHER,  
PRINCE OGAMA.  
BUT NONE.

PRINCE  
OGAMA  
HAD FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT

HE WAS A  
TACTICIAN WHO  
THE EMPEROR  
RELIED ON.

THE EMPEROR  
FINALLY REJECTED  
PRINCE OGAMA AND  
DECLARED PRINCE  
OGOTOMU HEIR  
TO THE THRONE.

HE WOULD  
STAY AND  
BROTHER  
WOULD SEND  
TROOPS  
AFTER HIM.

SO HE  
IMMEDIATELY  
SAID TO HIMSELF  
"WELL, I'M HERE,  
AND LEFT FOR  
MORROW."

SOON AFTER  
THAT EMPEROR  
TENGU DECIDED  
ALL HIS  
DECISIONS.

WHEN THE EMPEROR  
HAD MADE HIS  
DECISIONS,  
PRINCE OGAMA  
"I'LL PUSH ON THE  
THRONE TO YOU."

WHOOSH

THWACK

OH, THERE'S PRINCE GORDON AND PRINCESS TOOTH WITH THEIR IMPERIAL SON PRINCE RADARD.

THIS IS THE FIRST MEET IN A WHILE.

BECAUSE OF ALL THE FANS THERE WAS ABOUT CORAL.

THAT WAS AMAZING, TARDIS-DOGS!

YOU'RE SO GRILLED, AND YOU'RE ONLY NINETEEN!

SHE GOT HER BEAUTY FROM HER MOTHER.

ON THE CONTRARY, PRINCE IS TOOTH LOOKS SO BEAUTY TODAY.

HE LACKS ENTHUSIASM, AND EVEN HIS FACE SEEMS COLORLESS.

THE EMPEROR DON'T JOIN THE HUNTING TODAY BECAUSE HE DOESN'T FEEL WELL.











EMPEROR  
FEELS IT'S  
CONDITION  
AND FAREWELL  
A FLAME...



EMPEROR  
TEARS DIES

PRINCE OGAMA  
GATHERED HIS  
SOLDIERS IN  
YOSHINO, AND  
THERE A BATTLE OVER  
THE SUCCESSION  
BEGAN BETWEEN  
PRINCE OGOTOHI AND  
PRINCE OGAMA

FATHER

AT  
LAST



I FILLED ONE  
GUARDHOUSE  
GASOLINE  
IN HERE

I'M GOING  
BACK TO OUR  
FATHER'S  
PLACE NOW



I ALSO HAVE  
MY DREAM. BEING  
THE OLDEST  
SON OF PRINCE  
OSAMA.

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
LIVE HERE  
KNOWING  
THAT I'M  
ONLY ALIVE  
BECAUSE  
OF PRINCE  
OSAMA'S  
PROMISE.



EVEN IF MY FATHER  
PUTS TOGETHER AN  
ARMY NOW, HE IS  
OUTNUMBERED BY  
PRINCE OSAMA'S  
ARMY, AND WILL  
PROBABLY  
LOSE.

IF I  
STAY  
HERE, I  
MIGHT  
ESCAPE  
DEATH, BUT...



BUT...  
PLEASE  
GET  
THROUGH  
THIS.

IT'S A  
WAR ZONE.  
KILL YOUR  
FATHER AND  
HUSBAND.

YOUR  
RELATION  
IS EVEN  
HARSHER.



WELL...

NEVER  
MEET  
AGAIN,  
I'LL  
GO.



THAT'S  
MY ONLY  
WISH.





THAT'S WHY  
I CAN NO LONGER  
BEAR BEING FAR  
FROM YOU  
WITH PRINCE  
DORON

I HAVE  
EVER SINCE  
WE WERE  
CHILDREN

EVEN DEATH  
IS MORE  
PLEASANT  
THAN THIS



I JUST  
WANTED  
TO SEE  
YOU ONE  
LAST TIME

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT

NOW  
THAT I'VE  
SPOKEN  
TO YOU

I HAVE  
NO MORE  
REGRETS



I  
LOVE  
YOU

TAKECHIKI  
I'LL COARE  
BROTH FOR!

CLOMP CLOMP

SOON HE  
WILL FORGET  
ABOUT ME

PRINCE  
OTOMARO WILL  
WIN EVEN IF  
I'M NOT  
AROUND

AND PRINCE  
KUSONAO IS HIS  
SON. SO HE'LL  
BE TAKEN  
CARE OF AND  
BROUGHT  
UP WELL.

I CAN'T  
STAND  
BY MY HUSBAND  
ANYMORE  
I AM A  
CHILD  
AFTER  
ALL

I'LL  
GO TO MY  
FATHER  
AND FIGHT  
NEXT TO  
YOU,  
TORCHIE

I WILL  
BE AS A  
PRINCE





BUT DOING THIS...

THIS WAS MY DREAM.

I'VE ALWAYS  
DREAMED  
OF THIS.

IT'S POSSIBLE  
THAT EVERY ONCE I  
CAME HERE I'VE ALWAYS  
KNOWN THAT THE BOY  
WOULD COME WHEN  
MY FATHER AND MOTHER  
DECIDED WOULD GO  
TO RISEL.



IT WAS  
JUST A  
DREAM,  
THEN.

AND I  
THOUGHT  
I WOULDN'T  
BE  
ABLE TO  
DO THIS.

I  
THOUGHT  
THIS  
WOULD  
NEVER  
HAPPEN  
BACK  
THEN.

NO,  
IT'S  
NOT A  
DREAM.

BUT  
NOW  
HANGING  
AROUND ON  
A HORSE.

THIS  
ISN'T A  
DREAM.







LIVE!

OF  
EVERYONE,  
I WANT  
YOU TO  
LIVE!

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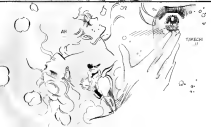
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I WILL  
NEVER  
FORGET  
WHAT YOU  
SAID TO ME  
TONIGHT!







Am! Am! Am!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT'S COME  
THIS FAR

THE  
WHOLE  
KODAI  
FAMILY IS  
SUPPORTING  
GOHARU  
JOHN

I AM  
SORRY

IT WAS  
HIS BIGGEST  
MISTAKE THAT  
HE COULD NOT  
LIVE BY THAT  
RULE

MY FATHER,  
EMPEROR TENJI,  
TOLD ME REPEATEDLY  
THAT  
PEOPLE ARE TOO  
ATTACHED TO THE  
THINGS THAT  
AHEAD OF HIM  
PERIOD

EVEN THOUGH  
YOU RECEIVED  
THE STATUS OF  
EMPEROR  
LEGITIMATELY





HOW-  
EVER,  
WE DON'T  
KNOW  
IF WE'LL  
WIN OR  
LOSE



RESPECT  
AND  
DISCONTENT  
BUILT UP IN  
EVERYONE  
SO THEY  
LOOKED AT  
MY FATHER.

LEAVING  
TRADITION  
HE PASSED  
ON AND TURNED  
NOT TO HIS  
YOUNGER  
BROTHER,  
BUT TO A  
SON BORN TO  
A WOMAN OF  
LOWER RANK.



YOUR  
HIGHNESS



PREPARE  
FOR THE FINAL  
BATTLE!

I WISH  
YOU WERE  
SO VERY  
INNOCENT.

POSS-  
LESS.

SINCE  
THAT DAY  
YOU ACT  
AS IF  
YOU'RE  
A PERFECT  
ONE.



FOR  
YOUR  
PERFECTION.



PERHAPS IT  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN BETTER IF  
I HADN'T SAID  
ANYTHING, AND  
LET YOU GO  
THAT DAY.



THEN  
WHILE  
YOU LIVE,  
IT SEEMS  
YOU CAN'T  
JUST  
STOP  
LOVING.

IF ITS  
LOVE THAT  
CONNECTS  
ONE  
PERSON TO  
ANOTHER,

BUT I  
COULDN'T  
HEAR TO LET  
YOU GO.

ALL THE  
MORE WHEN  
IT'S THE  
PERSON  
THAT I  
WILL DIE

IT'S  
SUCH A  
STRANGE  
THING...

PRINCE!

AAAAH!  
ARGH!



EVERY-  
BODY,  
FOLLOW  
ME!

DON'T BE  
INTIMIDATED!  
PROTECT PRINCE  
GOTOMU FROM  
THAT ARMY OF  
REBELS!

WHY DID  
IT HAVE  
TO COME  
TO THIS?

ONE  
PRINCE  
OCCUPY  
THE  
TERRACE

FOR  
PRINCE



ALL I WANTED  
WAS TO KNOW THAT  
TODDIE WOULD  
BE OKAY

WHY AM I  
NOW FIGHTING  
ON THE SIDE  
OF THOSE  
WHO WOULD  
SPOIL HER LIFE?

SO WHY  
AM I HERE,  
ABOUT TO  
GO AND KILL  
FRANCE  
D'ARNO?

CLIMBING  
AND THAT  
I'M GOING  
TO DIE,



SO THEY'RE  
ALREADY THAT  
FAR...



DOMALDO  
TEMPLE IS ON  
FIRE...



NO DOUBT  
THAT IT  
WOULDN'T  
BE SO BAD IF  
SHE ESCAPED  
THE FEAR.

PRINCE  
DOUMA IS  
PRINCESS  
TOOCHI'S  
FATHER.

BUT I WILL  
NOT LET  
TAOCHI HAVE  
TOOCHI



I'M  
THE ONE  
WHO MY  
UNCLE  
PRINCE  
DOUMA  
WANTS  
TO KILL.

DON'T  
BE IN  
SUCH  
A HURRY  
TO DIE

TAOCHI  
AROUND  
HE WILL BE  
TALKING  
WITH  
MERCY

YOUR  
HIGHNESS?



EVEN  
IF I HAVE  
TO DIE...!



TOOCHI



WHERE'S  
TOOCHI?

WHERE  
IS PRINCESS  
TOOCHI?



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HERE, COME WITH ME!

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT.

FOODIE



FOODIE





WHY DON'T  
YOU TAKE  
ME WITH YOU  
THAT NIGHT?

BACK THEN I WAS  
AN INNOCENT CHILD,  
BUT THE TOOTH  
PAIN THEN WAS  
ALREADY DEAD

PRINCE  
OTOMARO HAS  
JUST NOW  
TAKEN HIS  
OWN LIFE



IN FRONT  
OF OUR  
FATHER, OR  
JAPANESE  
WE GO,

I AM...  
PRINCE OTOMARO'S  
WIDOW, AND MUST  
OBEY HER.



IT'S  
TOO  
LATE,  
TAKASHI





AND SO,  
WHAT IS KNOWN  
TO THE WORLD NOW  
AS THE REVOLUTION  
OF JINSHI BECAME IN  
A CLASH WITH FORT  
PRINCE DOGMA.

HE BECAME  
EMPEROR TENGU  
AND TOOK  
THE THRONE.



THE COURT  
GOSPELED ABOUT  
WHETHER IT WAS  
GOOD OR THE  
CURSE OF MURDER  
MURDER.

SIX YEARS  
LATER, PRINCESS  
TOUCHI SUDDENLY  
DIED.



PRINCESS  
TOUCHI IS





IT WAS  
PRINCE OTOMARO  
WHO REACHED  
OUT WITH HIS  
LARGE TAIL  
ARM AND TOOK  
LARI AWAY TO  
THE LAND OF  
DARKNESS.

TAKASHI



TURBID

HER FACE AND  
VOICE ALWAYS  
SEEM LIKE A  
Distant Dream

IT'S ONLY  
THE BEACON  
OF A DREAM

-END-